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- (5) Coating compositions, process for producing a cross-linked coating film with such compositions and thus produced articles.
- (5) A coating composition comprising a polyfunctional monomer (a) having at least 3 (meth)acryloyloxy groups, a (meth)acrylic acid mono or diester of polyethyleneglycol (b), a sulfonic acid (c), a phosphoric acid ester (d), an ethanolamine (e), organic solvent, and a photosensitizer.

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## WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

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1. A coating composition comprising

A. from about 5 to about 90 parts by weight of a monomer mixture which consists essentially of

(1) from about 20 to about 95% by weight of a polyfunctional monomer having at least three (meth)acryloyloxy groups in one molecule;

(2) from about 1 to about 25% by weight of a monomer represented by the formula:

$$CH_2 = C - C(OCH_2CH_2)_n - R_2$$

wherein  $R_1$  is hydrogen or a methyl group,  $R_2$  is an alkoxy or (meth)acryloyloxy group of 1 to 5 carbon atoms and n is an integer of 5 to 30;

(3) from about 1 to about 15% by
weight of a sulfonic acid type monomer represented by
the formula:

wherein  $R_3$  is hydrogen or a methyl group, Y is a -CONH or -COO group and 1, m, n' and r are integers of 0 to 5);

(4) from about 1 to about 20% by weight of a phosphoric acid ester-type monomer represented by the formula:

wherein  $\mathbf{R}_4$  is hydrogen or a methyl group,  $\mathbf{R}_5$  is hydrogen or a

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group,  $R_6$  is hydrogen or a methyl group and m' and n" are integers of 1 to 15; and .

(5) from about 2 to about 20% by
weight of an ethanolamine-type compound represented
by the formula:

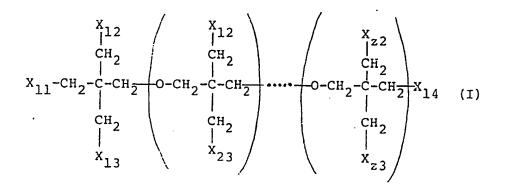
$$NR_7R_8(CH_2CH_2OH)$$
 (IV)

wherein each of  $R_7$  and  $R_8$  is independently hydrogen or an alkyl group of 1 to 15 carbon atoms or a  $CH_2CH_2OH$  group; together with

B. from about 95 to about 10 parts by weight of at lest one organic solvent that forms a uniform solution when mixed with said monomer mixture A; and

- C. up to 10 parts by weight of a photosensitizing agent per 100 parts by weight of the total of the monomer mixture A and organic solvent B; said coating composition capable of forming a dyeable, cross-linked hardened film high in abrasion resistance, surface smoothness and cloud prevention, said film having a permanent antistaticity when irradiated with active energy rays.
  - 2. The coating composition according to claim 1 wherein said polyfunctional monomer (1) is a polypentaerythritol poly(meth)acrylate having at least three (meth)acryloyloxy groups per molecule and represented by the formula:

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wherein at least 3 of  $x_{11}$ ,  $x_{12}$ ,  $x_{13}$ ,  $x_{22}$ ,  $x_{23}$ ,  $x_{22}$ ,  $x_{23}$  and  $x_{14}$  are (meth)acryloyloxy gruops and the rest are OH groups and z is an integer of 1 to 5.

- 3. The coating composition according to claims 1 or 3 wherein polyfunctional monomer (1) is present in an amount of from about 40 to about 90% by weight of monomer mixture A.
- 4. The coating composition according to claim 1 wherein low viscosity monomers having a boiling point of not less than about 150°C. under atmospheric pressure and a viscosity not greater than 20 centipoises is used together with the polyfunctional monomer (1).

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- 5. The coating composition according to claims 1 or 2 wherein said sulfonic acid-type monomer (3) is present in an amount of from about 5 to about 10% by weight of monomer mixture A.
- 6. The coating composition according to claims 1 or 2 wherein said phosphoric acid ester-type monomer is selected from the group consisting of (meth)acryloxyethyl phosphate, di(meth)acryloxyethyl phosphate, (meth)-acryloxybutyl phosphate and mixtures thereof.
- 7. The coating composition according to claims 1 or 2 wherein said ethanolamine-type compound (5) is present in an amount of from about 5 to about 15% of monomer mixture A.
- 8. The coating composition according to claims 1, 2 or 7 wherein said ethanolamine-type compound (5) is selected from the group consisting of ethanolamine, beta-ethylhexylethanolamine, diethanolamine, N-butyldiethanolamine, N-hexyldiethanolamine, N-lauryldiethanolamine, N-cetyldiethanolamine, triethanolamine and mixtures thereof.